



TERM 2 | WEEK 4

BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER
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Great Expectations ~ Great Attitude ~ Great opportunities

Upcoming Events

NAIDOC WEEK

Mon—Fri
27th Jun—1st July

Dance Festival Batemans Bay

Mon 27th June
& Tues 28th

NAIDOC Assembly

Wed 29th Jun
9.15am in the hall

End of Term 2

Friday 1st July

Term 2

Staff Development Day

Mon 18th July

Students return to school on

Tues 19th July

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents /Carers

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2. What a term it has been! I would like to acknowledge our school community – students, teachers and parents for the hard work and support of each other in getting through a term with many disruptions due to challenges presented by COVID and other sicknesses.

We have had many highlights this term including the amazing performances from our students at Music Camp, The unity shown during Reconciliation Week and the amazing sportsmanship shown by our students when competing in PSSA team sports and carnivals. We appreciate being able to have our parents and community back in our school to witness and celebrate these fantastic events.

Next week we are celebrating NAIDOC week with our school community. This is a really important week where we acknowledge and celebrate the history, culture and achievements of our Koori students, their families and their community at school. We invite everyone to come and join the many fantastic community events we will have such as the Flag Raising Ceremony, whole school NAIDOC Assembly and open classrooms. A timetable of all the activities for the week is available in this newsletter.

Your child's report is coming home next week and will also be published digitally on the Sentral for Parents portal. The teachers have spent many hours writing and editing reports in order to share your child's academic progress and achievement with you. We will have 3 way interviews in early Term 3 so you can discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Have a safe and restful break and we will see everyone on
Tuesday the 19th of July.



NAIDOC Week – Week 10 Term 2 2022

Staff/ Students involved: **Whole School** **Koori Students** **ES1 / Stage 1** **Stage 2** **Stage 3**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>10.50: Flag Raising Ceremony – James & Michell</p> <p>11.00 - 11.50: Community Morning Tea with Koori Students, school staff & parents (Staff to bring a plate to share).</p> <p>9.15 – 11.00: K-2 Art & storytelling activities – Robben & Colleen Dixon</p> <p>12.30 – 2.30: Stage 3 Indigenous Games (with BHS students) – James & stage 3 teachers</p>	<p>9.15 – 2.00: Stage 2 Jigamy Farm excursion – Liam & Bev</p> <p>12.00 – 1.30: 1/2 Indigenous Games (with 5/6 students) – James & Pete</p> <p>2.00 – 3.00: Kinder Indigenous Games (with 5/6 students) – James & Pete</p>	<p>9.30 – 10.15 Assembly – Candy, James, Michell, Pete, Jess</p> <p>10.15 – 11.00 Open Classrooms (parent visits) K-6 – Class teachers</p> <p>12.00 – 3.00: Stage 3 Lands Council Work Crew Cultural Burning talks – Peter Thurston & George Aldridge</p> <p>12.00 – 3.00: 3/4 Art & storytelling activities – Robben & Colleen Dixon</p> <p>12.15 – 1.15 River Walk – K-2 Marcus – Lee Anne & Catriona to cover for Marcus</p> <p>12.50 – 1.30 Jess – 3/4J</p>	<p>STRIKE DAY</p>	<p>ALL DAY: Colour Day. Students to wear colours from Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander flags.</p> <p>11.00: Sausage Sizzle</p> <p>12.00 – 12.45: K-2 Disco (Hall) – Grace & Jayne</p> <p>12.45 – 1.30: 3-6 Disco (Hall) – Pete & Trudy</p>

SENTRAL PARENT PORTAL APP



Download the new communication App

Sentral Parent Portal

your unique digital keys' will be sent home in a letter this week.

Fantastic features such as booking interviews, recording an absence or checking the date of an event on our calendar that is updated daily.

ABSENCES VIA SMS

SMS MESSAGES ARE SENT OUT EVERYDAY, MID MORNING, TO PARENTS IF THEIR CHILD/ CHILDREN ARE ABSENT ON THE DAY.

COULD YOU PLEASE **REPLY** TO THIS MESSAGE WITH THE REASON.

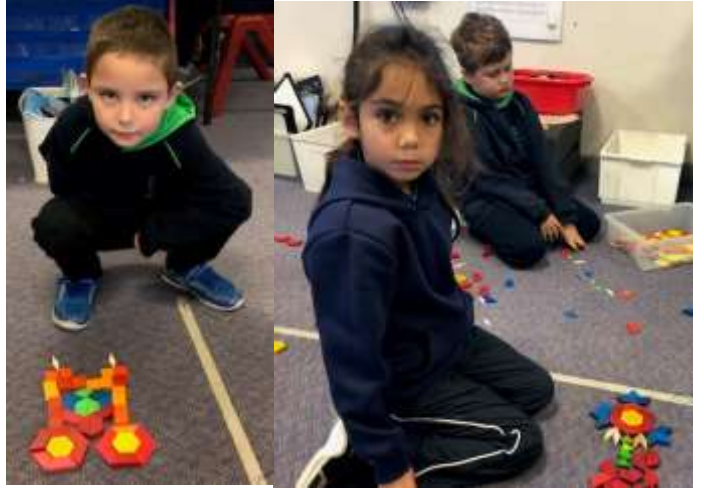
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Class News 1/2A

We have been playing a lot of Maths games to help make our recall of basic maths facts easier to recall.



We have been learning about symmetry and made some symmetrical patterns.



In Science we have been learning about how the sun moves across the sky and how the light changes colours. In Art we painted a sunset by blending colours together. Then we added the sea using a mosaic technique with pieces of paper.



We have been using the balance beam to measure the mass of objects.



Class News KA

KA have been working very hard on their writing during Term 3. The favourite for students so far has been our information writing on turtles and penguins. Students are busy using their butterfly charts finding words and sounds to help with their writing.

In Term 1 Mrs Deen taught KA to use some of the amazing technology Bega Valley Public School has to offer. Everyone gets excited when the Bee-Bots come out to play. The Bee-Bots are used for maths games and also in our literacy. Here you can see them

helping us learn our sight words for writing and reading.

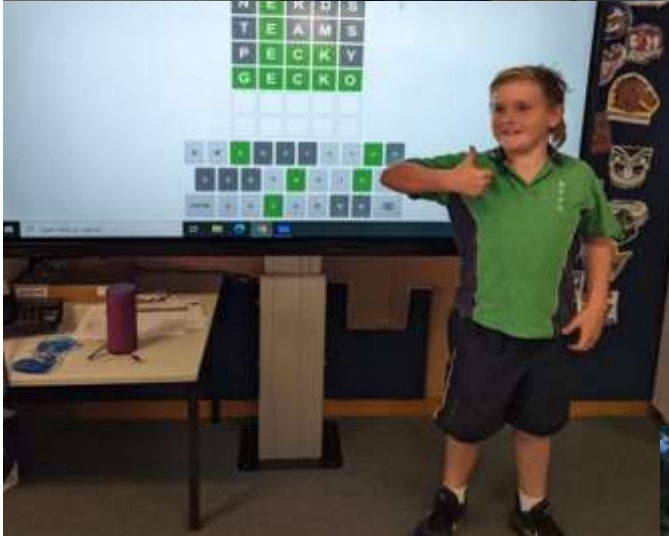
Some of the Kindy's have been also taking the time to enjoy Lego challenges in the classroom.



Class News K6M

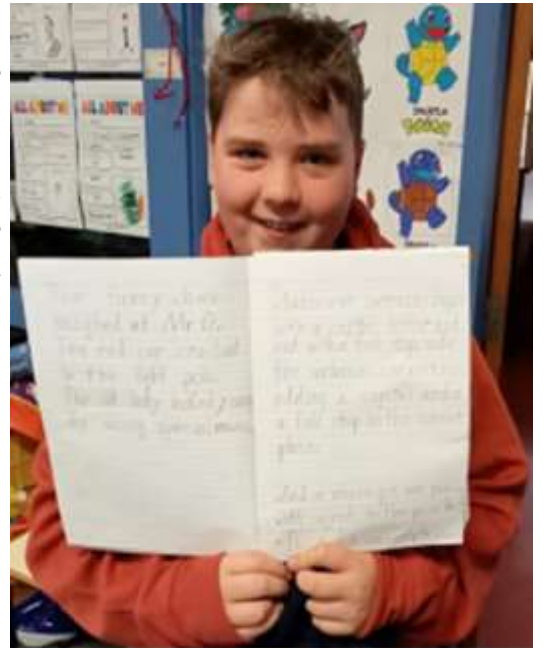
It's been a busy term in K6M with lots of action, fun and laughter. This term saw us help out the Bega River with a tree planting session. The kids were very keen and planted many trees to help out the river bank. Over the past couple of weeks, the class have been participating in the Athletics Eliminations for the Athletics Carnival coming up on Friday. It has been pleasing to see the children having a go and participating well.

Year 6 students have been attending the High School and are loving their time up there. I look forward to supporting them in more transitions next term.



Class News K6O

Week 9 already!!! What a busy Term 2 we have had in K6O with several programs running throughout the term. One highlight has been the improvement shown by a number of students with their handwriting. Each morning we have been working through an explicit writing program with a focus of making sure that we take our time and produce our best quality handwriting. Here is an example of some of the great handwriting Deagan has been producing when he applies the appropriate amount of effort. Well done Deagan!!



Mathematics

Games such as Snakes and Ladders are a great way to engage students with targeted learning. Here we have Ryan and Bumble playing a game of Snakes and Ladders with a focus on using flexible number thinking and sharing how they found their answers.



Class Bike Ride

This week we enjoyed a movement break by taking a class bike ride down to the Bega River. Movement breaks are a great way to support students with their emotional regulation and focus at school. Thanks for the selfie Bumble.



Bike Shed Mural

Each Monday morning, K6O students work in the Support Classes Garden with Mr Teudt. Under the guidance of our Director of Visual Arts (Bumble), students began painting our new mural along the bike shed. It is looking great and we are looking forward to completing it in Term 3.



Class News 1/2J

This Term our science unit is called Look Up and Around. We have been investigating observable changes in the sky and have described the sun's path in the sky and the appearance of the stars and moon at night. We have learnt that a constellation is a group of stars that make a pattern in the sky. 1/2J even got to design their own star constellations! Here are some artworks of a cityscape and with a night's sky as the background. Can you spot a star constellation?



CULTURAL PROGRAM

This term our Aboriginal Education Officer – James Scott has been teaching our local Aboriginal 'South Coast' language to our Koori students in K-2 in our Aboriginal Cultural Program.

James has been reading Dreaming stories associated with the words they are learning and then introducing the local language.

The students have been taking their knowledge and understanding of the language back to their class and sharing it with their class mates.



CLASS NEWS 4/5B

In Term 2, 45B was excited and engaged through our History and Science activities in particular. We started sessions of Digital Technology with Mrs Deen. Combining what we had learned about Captain James Cook and his voyages of exploration, we mapped out the route he took on his first voyage adding ozobot coding.

Programming the ozobot to follow the route, speed up, slow down and pause at points on the map where Cook also paused. The students showed quality collaboration during these tasks and resilience as technology can be a tedious process. We are currently discussing and writing about Indigenous and British perspectives of First Contact in Australia. We finished off our Science unit on Forces by designing, building and testing a cardboard car with a balloon demonstrating contact friction and air resistance. We are now learning about the solar system and how the sun, Earth and moon work together for our days, nights, years and seasons. 45B has been busy with sport this term with Year 5's participating in the AFL Gala Day and the Year 4's participating in the NRL Gala Day. As well, students have shown strong efforts in the school, zone and regional Cross Country Carnivals, Athletics eliminations, and PSSA netball and soccer teams.

We enjoyed our participation in activities for Reconciliation Week and are excited for NAIDOC Week activities and the Jigamy Farm excursion coming up soon.



Class News 5/6R

We have had an extremely busy and rewarding Term 2. The students have settled into our class expectations and are striving to demonstrate the school values consistently. We have been focusing on presenting our learning to the standard expected in Stage 3. Many of our activities involve collaboration and we are working towards collaborating with different class members.

The class is thoroughly enjoying listening to our class novel "Boy Overboard" and learning about refugees and children living in different countries to Australia. In Maths, we continue to practise our times tables to help with division strategies and problem solving. In Science, we have enjoyed learning about cyclones. Our Digital Technology lessons with Mrs Deen have been amazing, a definite class highlight.

It has been an extremely busy term for sport. We have participated in hockey and netball skills clinics. Some students have also been involved in school PSSA soccer and touch football teams. We look forward to our school athletics carnival on Friday!



MUSIC NEWS

Stage 2 and 3 classes have been starting to prepare songs and dances for our Musical Theatre production of The Lion King to be staged next term. Next week we are taking 23 students to a dance festival in Batemas Bay. We have been rehearsing 'I just can't wait to be king'. Pictured below is Laylee Senior (ZAZU) recording a vocal track for our dance item.







Ready to begin our school Athletics Carnival



BVPS Boys' Soccer Team



BVPS Girls Soccer Team



Natek
Cross Country



GET HOOKED ON HOCKEY

Play to be social.

Play to get active.

Play for a challenge.

Play it your way



C-GRADE INDOOR HOCKEY

WHAT: 6 a-side mixed indoor hockey

WHO: Primary students in Years 3,4,5 & 6

WHERE: Bega Indoor Sports Stadium

WHEN: Term 3 - Mondays 4:30pm - 5:20pm

FEES: \$30 for 8 weeks

Sticks and equipment provided, BYO shin guards recommended and

BYO mouth guard is compulsory

If you're interested go to the website: sapphirecoasthockey.org.au

or find us on facebook



TEAMS to be registered by 02/07/2022

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(02) 6492 4146 AND ASK FOR CHRIS



Sapphire Coast Hockey Club

SAPPHIRE COAST HOCKEY - INDOOR HOCKEY COMPETITION - TERM 3

Hi,
Sapphire Coast Hockey will be running an Indoor Hockey Competition for juniors in Term 3. The competition will be on Monday Nights and consist of a B Grade for High School Students and C Grade for Primary School Students and will be held at the Bega Indoor Sports Stadium. Please see our website for more details: SAPPHIRECOASTHOCKEY.ORG.AU

I have also attached a copy of our flyers and Team Nomination Form if you are interested;
[Indoor Hockey Team Nomination Form - WORD](#)

[Indoor Hockey Team Nomination Form - PDF](#)

[B Grade Indoor Hockey Flyer](#)

[C Grade Indoor Hockey Flyer 2022](#)

If you would like any additional information please give me a call - 0418 429 113

Regards,
Steve James

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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT KIANINNY

Excited to announce that we will be running our DAY CAMP Program in the July School Holidays at Kianinny

Bush Cottages & we would love it if you could help get the word out to the parents of the far south coast. Thanks for your support.



The poster for Kianinny's July Day Camp features a collage of images: a green house logo with a plant, a group of people in a canoe on a lake, and children participating in outdoor activities like a fire pit and a team-building exercise. Text on the poster includes the camp name, dates, age range, price, and contact information.

Kianinny
GETAWAY NATURALLY

JULY DAY CAMP
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

AGES 6-12
-WEDNESDAY 6TH
-THURSDAY 7TH
-FRIDAY 8TH

\$85 PER CHILD PER DAY

WWW.KIANINNY.COM.AU
PHONE: 02 64 941990
ALL INFORMATION UNDER 'ACTIVITIES' ON THE WEBSITE

PROGRAM RUNS 8.30AM -4PM
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IT'S TIME TO DANCE!

Join the fun with FLING's wide range of community class programs for young people and adults.

We've got classes across the Bega Valley for all ages including Dance Gym, Parkour, Ballet and Young Dance Creatives.

All our programs are designed by dance industry professionals. Our classes stimulate creativity, build strength, coordination, confidence and new friendships in a safe and joyful environment.

Classes in Bega, Tathra, Merimbula & Bermagui

We can't wait to dance with you.

To sign up and find out more- go to: www.flingphysicaltheatre.com.au/community-dance-classes



The banner for FLING Physical Theatre features the company name in large blue letters, three small images of performers in various poses, and the text 'REGIONAL YOUTH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS INSPIRING PROJECTS'.

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PHYSICAL THEATRE

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Moneycare

Food is one of our biggest and most regular expenses and with the cost increasing we have put together a few handy tips for your next supermarket trip.

Stick to the plan

Plan your meals for at least a week and avoid extra trips to the supermarket.



Make a list

Shopping with a list is the most effective way to control food costs.



Do The Maths

Look at the unit pricing
It's the best way to compare the value of items.

Buying bulk isn't always cheapest.



Call 1800 722 363
to make a free appointment
with a financial counsellor
near you.

THE BOX SHOW - a great show for the whole family

"You'll never look at a cardboard box the same again!"

Bega Valley Commemorative Civic Centre

ONE SHOW ONLY

Friday 24 June - 6pm to 7pm

Adults \$15, Kids \$10, Family of 4 \$30

(plus gst and booking fee)

Tickets: www.southeastarts.org.au

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SCHOOL RETURNS

ON TUESDAY
19TH JULY 2022